

Maine Support Need Levels and Decision Rules

Levels	Support Need (Sum of Parts A,B,E)	Behavior Support (SIS Sec.3B, SIS-A Sec.1B)	Medical Support (SIS Sec.3A, SIS-A Sec.1A)
1 Members in this level have low support need, including little to no support need for medical and behavioral challenges. They can manage many aspects of their lives independently or with little assistance; including daily living activities like eating or dressing, also instrumental activities like shopping or going out into the community. Supports are typically intermittent rather than 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (24/7).	≥ 8 to ≤ 24	≥ 0 to ≤ 6	≥ 0 to ≤ 6
2 Members in this level have moderate support needs and little to no support need for medical and behavioral challenges. Although they need more support than those in Level 1, their support needs are minimal in a number of life areas. They may also receive intermittent support rather than 24/7.	≥ 25 to ≤ 32	≥ 0 to ≤ 6	≥ 0 to ≤ 6
3 Members in this level have either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low to moderate support needs as in Levels 1 & 2 but also above average, non-extensive support need due to behavioral challenges; or • Above average support needs and up to moderate support need due to behavioral challenges. Members in this level may need 24/7 supports due to their daily support needs and/or behavioral challenges.	≥ 8 to ≤ 32 ≥ 33 to ≤ 36	≥ 7 to ≤ 10 ≥ 0 to ≤ 10	≥ 0 to ≥ 6
4 Members in this level have either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High to maximum support needs; or • Significant need for support due to medical conditions. They have behavioral support needs that are not significant but range from none to above average. Members in this level may need additional 24/7 supports due to their daily support needs and/or medical conditions.	> 37	≥ 0 to ≤ 10 ≥ 0 to ≤ 10	≥ 7 or Verified Medical Risk
5 All members in this level have significant behavioral challenges, regardless of their support need to complete daily activities or for medical conditions. Members in this level may need enhanced 24/7 supports due to their behavioral challenges. * Members that meet Level 5 criteria due to behavioral challenges, and have significant medical need (≥ 7) may require additional review to ensure their medical and behavioral needs are addressed appropriately.	Any	≥ 11 or Verified Community Safety or Self Injury Risk	*See Level 5 Description